



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATION # 34347-86623
AMENDMENT # 1
FOR SAFE STARS EVALUATION PROJECT FUNDING
OPPORTUNITY**

DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2022

RFA # 34347-86623 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. This RFA Schedule of Events updates and confirms scheduled RFA dates. Any event, time, or date containing revised or new text is highlighted.

EVENT	TIME (Central Time)	DATE (all dates are state business days)
1. RFA issued		CONFIRMED
2. Pre-response Teleconference	3:00 p.m.	CONFIRMED
3. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	2:00 p.m.	CONFIRMED
4. State response to written "Questions and Comments"		November 8, 2022
5. Deadline for Applications	2:00 p.m.	November 18, 2022
6. Evaluation Notice released		December 9, 2022
7. Effective start date of Contract		January 15, 2023

2. State responses to questions and comments in the table below amend and clarify this RFA.

Any restatement of RFA text in the Question/Comment column shall NOT be construed as a change in the actual wording of the RFA document.

QUESTION / COMMENT	STATE RESPONSE
1 Will a recording of the Pre-response Teleconference be made available for viewing to parties interested in submitting an application for the grant?	The link for the recording is: RFA 34347-86623 Teleconference-20221027 2000-1

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2 Page 2 of the application package, #1 indicates that Exhibit 1 (narrative attachment) is 3 pages, but the header of the sample Exhibit 1 indicates 2 page max. Please clarify.	The Project Narrative described in the Application Package must address topics in Exhibit 1 "Safe Stars Evaluation Project Narrative" and be no more than three (3) pages.
3 Are we allowed to offer some sort of participation incentive to organizations to engage with the evaluation process? Ex: an X \$ amount value of some sort of incentive item for use within the organization (not for an individual) to help incentivize organization participation for data collection?	No.
4 We have a federally negotiated indirect rate of 31%. Are we allowed to voluntarily reduce our requested rate to be more competitive?	Yes.
5 Is there a recommended minimum from TDH on the indirect rate?	No.

3. **RFA Amendment Effective Date.** The revisions set forth herein shall be effective upon release. All other terms and conditions of this RFA not expressly amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.